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SUBJECT: U.S. CITIZENS FROM HIJACKED AIR FRANCE PLANE LAND IN ISRAEL

REF: STATE 165218

1. ACCORDING TO AS YET PROVISIONAL INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM IDF  
SPOKESMAN AND PASSENGERS, THERE WERE FOUR AMERICAN CITIZENS AMONG  
PASSENGERS FROM HIJACKED AIR FRANCE FLIGHT BROUGHT TO ISRAEL ON JULY  
4. THEY ARE GEORGE AND RENE GARFUNKEL OF NEW YORK CITY; MRS. JANETTE  
ALMOG (HUSBAND ESRA ALMOG IS ISRAELI CITIZEN) OF MADISON WISCONSIN;  
AND MOSHE PERES OF NEW HAVEN CONNECTICUT. ALL RETURNED PASSENGERS ARE

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REPORTED WELL IN TEL AVIV. THOSE IN TRANSIT ARE BEING HOUSED AT

PLAZA HOTEL IN TEL AVIV.

2. PASSENGERS KILLED DURING LIBERATION WERE JEAN-JACQUES MIMOUNI REPORTEDLY OF FRENCH NATIONALITY AND MRS IDA BOROCHOWITZ, AN ISRAELI OF RUSSIAN ORIGIN. ONE ISRAELI SOLDIER DIES IN FIGHT. NINE PERSONS REQUIRING MEDICAL CARE WERE LEFT IN NAIROBI DURING BRIEF STOP-OVER.

3. ACCORDING TO THE GARFUNKELS, FRENCH PILOT SAID THAT HIJACKERS ENTERED EMBARKATION AREA WITH SIX PACKAGES CLAIMING THAT THEY CONTAINED CANDY. AT TIME OF THEIR ENTRY ELECTRICITY ALLEGEDLY WENT OUT AND STOPPED SCREENING DEVICES FROM WORKING. RATHER THAN DELAY THE PLANE FOR EXAMINATION OF PACKAGES, THE SIX WERE HURRIED ON BOARD.

4. GARFUNKELS ARE LEAVING JULY 5 ON EL AL FLIGHT AT 1300 AND ARE SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE NEW YORK AT 2105.

5. EXBASSY HAS ARRANGED TRAVEL DOCUMENTS FOR GARFUNKELS. PLEASE CONTACT MICHAEL GARFUNKEL IN NEW YORK 212-851-0448. TOON

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